

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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ANNALISA KELL, on behalf of herself
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

- against -

LILY'S SWEETS, LLC, & THE HERSHEY
COMPANY

Defendants.

23 Civ. 0147 (VM)

KEVIN ROSS, individually and on
behalf of a class of similarly
situated persons,

Plaintiff,

- against -

THE HERSHEY COMPANY,

Defendant.

23 Civ. 2121 (VM)

VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.

Upon review of the complaints and other papers filed with the Court in connection with the two cases captioned above, the Court noted that in all material respects the complaints describe the same or substantially similar underlying events arising out of the same or substantially similar operative facts, and assert the same or substantially similar claims against the same or substantially similar defendants. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to consolidate these actions for pretrial purposes; and it is further

ORDERED that all filings in connection with the consolidated action be docketed against the lower numbered case, 23 Civ. 0147; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court close the above-referenced higher numbered case, 23-Civ. 2121, as a separate action and remove it from the Court's docket.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 24, 2023
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'VM', is written above a horizontal line.

Victor Marrero
U.S.D.J.